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Successful Military Corps Inspection

April 18th of 2021, The Grand Western Ascendancy held a military inspection unlike no other. Put together by the Vice Chancellor this inspection was faced more towards the incipient Military Corps including the Marines, The Airborne, and the Military Police. With prospects of only around 30 - 40 members in attendance, there was an overwhelming number of around 55 soldiers present. Out of the three Corps, the Marines rallied an overwhelming number of 19 soldiers including Enlist, NCO, and Officers. The Military Police rallied eight members, and the Airborne, seven.

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Defence Pact Formed Between TGWA and Noricerm Realm

A defence pact has been signed between the Noricerm Realm and the Grand Western Ascendancy, the Noricerm Realm being a 31k Swiss WW2 group owned by CaabLeistung. A ceremony honouring the signing of the defence pact took place at the Noricerm Realm. The defence pact was compiled by JonCulper, the High Chancellor and the signees are as follows: JonCulper (High Chancellor), SnekCulper (Chief Minister), KlausSchutle (Prince of Noricerm) and JamesLachmann (Realmschancellor).

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Director's Corner

By Newspaper Director GuptaCulper

Readers, I'll start off by offering my apologies for leaving you with only the first issue of The Sun Sentinel. We meant to continue it, but the newspaper has been in a state of limbo the past few weeks. But finally, we have settled down, and have rebranded under The Western Times.

I'll start off by explaining the transition the newspaper has been undergoing. The newspaper was previously under the Integration and Community Services specialization in the Army. However, after the first issue of The Sun Sentinel, this specialization was dissolved, while the Army transitioned into a Corps system. As a result of this, the newspaper was put into a state of limbo. It was first moved under the Office of the Chancellery, and then finally as a branch of the Department of Media and Culture, which is housed under the Ministry of Information, headed by Minister ChromeCulper.

This new transition to the government has allowed us to ensure the future growth and success of this publication. New supervisors have been appointed to manage the different sections, with Johnwickforlife as our Internal Affairs supervisor, RieVictrix as our Entertainment supervisor, and TaikooStandard as our World News supervisor. However, we still lack staff, our most important asset. We are recruiting more staff to write for the newspaper. If you think you are up for this, contact me or one of the section supervisors.

As always,

WITH SUN AND STEEL!.

Internal Affairs

Successful Military Corps Inspection

Writer: Internal Affairs Supervisor Johnwickforlife

Surrounding a grading based system on ability to execute drills and competent soliders, the Marines led by RobinCulper and executive officer Robloxman2427, bagged the highest score receiving 25 points. The Military Police led by JagoKenver and executive officer BritomicCulper presented themselves in second place with 18 points. Airborne led by Brother_Apothecary and executive officer Brother_Neophyte came in last place with 10 points.

Military Reforms

Writer: Internal Affairs Supervisor Johnwickforlife

Following the recent Military Reforms enacted by the Vice Chancellor, new Corps, new systems, and a more organized regulation of the Armed Forces emerged. With the generous aid of the Chief Marshal and Supreme Commander, all plans went according to plan. Within the major reform new branches including the MIlitary Police and the Airborne have really been set to life. Training, events, and a bright future fills the minds of every soldier and citizen within the Ascendancy. Along with the new Corps, a brand new Non - Commissioned Officer system was put into place. With these new enactments, NCO's will have to undergo a form of training similar to OTS due to the idea that they will be given and assigned more responsibilities.

Marines

Writer: Internal Affairs Supervisor Johnwickforlife

Outstanding work and dedication towards Marine Commanding and Executive officer RobinCulper, and Robloxman2427 regarding the success and commitment towards the Marines. In just a few weeks the Marines have around 80 soldiers, a complete roster of competent regiment staff, NCO's and enlisted. Not only are they first in achievement, they are first in uniforms. The template is already set and in development as well as the webbing. Col. StarCulper, Marine 2nd Regiment CO says " I think we are in the stage in this community when its a skill based game and not really numbers based, for me personally groups such as Helleria who would put forward the 1st Marksman, Or GAR with their 'Ruler guard' or something like that and the Protection Legion for Noricerm Realm. I find that the Marines in TGWA would take that spot, And for example the 2nd Regiment adds its own flare to it." . Along with the Marine 1st regiment commanded by Amerikenski, he finally got his nickname "Goons" to be the official nickname for 1st regiment. "I just like the word goons, and so I bullied Karolus to give me that name for my men." - Col. Amerikenski.

Internal PR Within the Army

Writer: Internal Affairs Supervisor Johnwickforlife

On Friday 4/23, an Internal PR with the Marines, Military Police, and Airborne corps took place at the frontier. Since the development for the Marines uniforms are almost done, Karolus used this as a way to see who would be second and third in line for the uniforms. Rallying the most was Marines, but the 2nd highest corps rallied would be second for uniforms. Airborne rallied around 9 members which was 8 more than MP and earned their spot for second in line for unifroms. The original roster was going to be the 1st Marines regiment and MP versus the 2nd Marine Regiment and Airborne. Since Marines rallied more than expected a field decision to switch up and intertwine regiments and corps turned out. A successful PR that also found more unbalanced map bugs for the opposition forces were taken into account which was seen as a win-win.

April Development

***Writer: Internal Affairs Staff* CodexTestsYT**

Here, I record my opinions on the development of the Grand Western Ascendancy for April 2021. To my knowledge, there are only two incredible developers: Vice Chancellor KarolusCulper, who builds beautiful and incredibly amazing infrastructure and military facilities and more for our group, and Axen, who with his scripting genius brings everything to life and makes the experience exciting for us players of the Western Frontier.

April 8th – Karolus' Military Complex

"Screw your virgin barracks and houses,
EMBRACE CHAD FRENCH MILITARY COMPLEXES"
-Vice Chancellor KarolusCulper

Karolus posted images of his new build, a military complex in the new map. It looks patriotic with the colours of the flag of the Grand Western Ascendancy completely blending into the well-built French Infrastructure. This is the best place for soldiers to rally. Though I'm not sure what this is for, I believe the complex is meant to serve as the parade grounds for the Army and all corps of it. Karolus has done incredible work on his builds, only starting with one block turned into a beautiful building where everyone will be in awe.

April 7th Karolus' Barracks

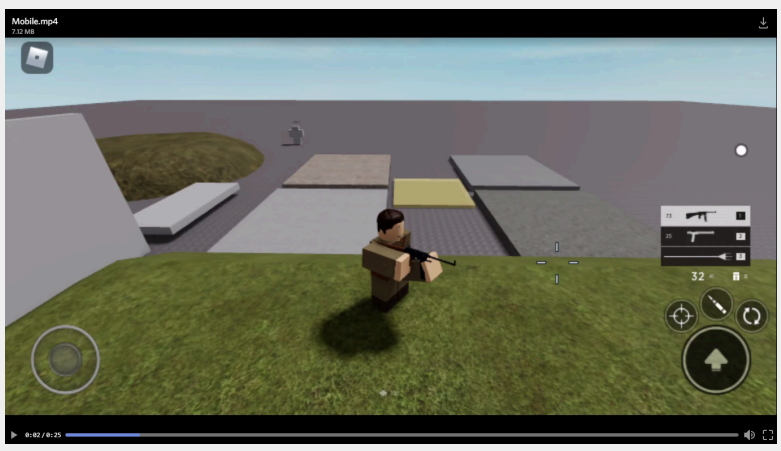
"Interior of the barracks..."
-Vice Chancellor KarolusCulper

Karolus posted images of the interior look of the barracks. I saw a new model, which was a realistic flag of TGWA on a pole. That together with the paintings on the wall, the potted plants on each corner, the seats for waiting, the tables, the floor, the roof, everything looks great!

I learnt that as the group and the group members get older, everyone gets experience on their job, and Karolus, even if he creates good works can possibly even level up as he builds to create something better than this, possibly so incredible that my laptop can't handle it.

April 12th – Axen's Scripting Updates

On April 12th, Axen posted updates. He seemed most excited about extending accessibility of the game to mobile users. It will be a major advantage for the group, even if a small percent of soldiers are on mobile phones, because this update ensures that no one is left behind regardless of what device they are playing on, and also ensures that everyone is given the right to serve TGWA as they wish. For other updates, I couldn't understand the "Under the Hood Changes" much since I don't speak the developer language, but I'm sure that my basic understanding of that is that everything's better than before.



The "New Additions" and "Changes" are also good, but the 'Changes", although realistic, might infuriate some soldiers and raiders. Not being able to shoot while jumping will certainly anger one group that likes to B-Hop a lot, and reducing the reloading speed will make me at least a bit impatient, but this is for the sake of making the game more realistic and more fair to everyone. Axen has done more great work being our scripting genius, bringing things to life!

And he also said that the "Fire" button for mobile was replaced with "Sprint"

April 24th – Tree Updates!

On April 24th, Karolus posted an update on trees in the Western Frontier. He's making them look more realistic versus trees that are just sticks half a meter wide. Although this made me concerned a bit since my laptop relies on lower assets and that his update on more realistic and better looking trees might make the game slower for my laptop, he did reassure the readers in the post that everything was still optimized and that game performance is still running amazingly with the change.

Journalist's Notes: I wrote this in an outstanding 27 minutes (Because I'm kind of stressed because of school work as of now) and all words are straight from my heart because writing makes me calm. I hope you enjoy reading my first article for the DMC! And thank you to my Supervisor Lt. Col Johnwickforlife, DMC for recruiting me into the department.

About the Internal Affairs News Team

Writer: Internal Affairs Staff
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Welcome. We are the News team of the Grand Western Department of Media & Culture. Over your time here we will provide news for you, and other means of entertainment, as well as progress. We will give regular updates on the group as a whole. Here are some things about me:

Greetings, I am Johnwickforlife an Armed Forces Lieutenant Colonel, XO of the 2nd Regiment Marines, and the Internal Affairs Managing Editor of the Department of Media and Culture. Here at the Western Times we strive for the best writers, edditors, and content for the civilians and soldiers of the Grand Western Ascendancy.

I'm Lieutenant Ewanthechicken_v2 in the Grand Western Army, alongside working with the Marines as an Officer. The task of such a marine is to protect the Nation and its glory. That is just a little bit about me. I'm currently a trainee for the Department of Media & Culture, hoping to bring more as a news-agent.

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World News

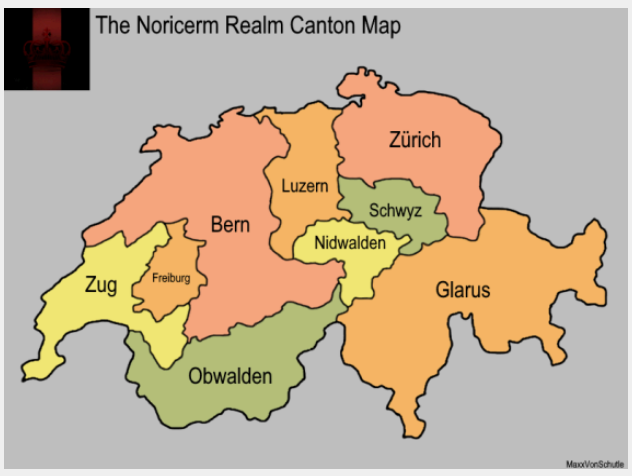
Defence pact formed between TGWA and Noricerm

Writer: World News Supervisor TaikooStandard

The two parties prior to the signing of this defence pact agreed to a non-aggression pact last month, following Noricerm's transition into a Swiss WW2 group. It has also suffered a number of desertions to Alemannia due to Noricerm dying in activity due to it formerly being a German group. In line with remaining a 'neutral' WW2 nation, Noricerm's Prince attempted to start more favourable relations with Alemannia although attempts were promptly abandoned by the Prince. Due to this, the Prince has decided to begin more cooperation with the Ascendancy, beginning negotiations with members of the Armed Forces and the Supreme Council.

Whilst also strengthening ties with TGWA, Noricerm has also devoted time to stamping out signs of German sympathisers. Those proposing that Noricerm return to a German aesthetic have been punished as Noricerm sticks to the Swiss theme. The contents of the defence pact mean that Noricerm and TGWA will hold more joint raids, trainings, rallies and military events with each other as the two nations enter an era of friendship.

Furthermore, the defence pact assures that both nations will come to the aid of one another when invaded by any nation within the WW2 genre, discounting their aesthetic although German groups will stay the main priority. With this defence pact it leads our Ascendancy with a strong ally bordering the Western Frontier.



Kerovech Empire Launches Arctic Prison

Writer: World News Supervisor TaikooStandard

The New Districts of the Kerovech Empire, the newest group launched by Lord/HorstKerovech, has opened their game 'Arctic Prison'. Before the launch of the game it was called the 'Arctic Detention Center' and had a brief opening on the 14th April. A number of TGWA members attended the opening of the map including Supreme Council members such as the Vice Chancellor and the Director-General of the OHC (Office of the High Chancellor).

The Kerovechs are a faction within the Axis whose leader, HorstKerovech has been on this platform since 2010. Horst was formerly the 2ic of Leutgard in many of his preceding groups although now has split off and has been creating his own brand of groups such as the Rhine.

The Arctic Prison is a group game similar to other prison games on Roblox such as Jailbreak, Prison Life and Redwood Prison. Non-NDKE members spawn as an inmate in the cells of the prison. In order to earn money, you will need to work at the in-game mine, where Kerovech personnel can bring you to work until told to stop.

The in-game currency can be used to purchase food, guns, a keycard and other items. An area in the commissary will allow you to escape from the prison where you'll be teamed raider. Alternatively, you can buy the raider keycard which allows you to go through the raider door and escape. Currently this is NDKE's single game however a raider game will be released in the future.

The Corruption of JamesCombe Finally Unmasked

Writer: World News Staff HugoHarthur

For years JohnFremwell (AKA JohnHarthur) has needed his trusty sidekicks to provide leadership but in this relationship some of John's past veterans may wonder who's the real sidekick? The government always consisted of those who gave in to James's influence on his and the government's (mostly consisted of his RL friends) victims and fed on his ego for his internal desire to blackmail, scandal, bribe, and extortion underage kids on a LEGO platform made for kids. From one copy group to another James has been apart of each and every "start up" group since the manifestation first started providing activity and leadership while swindling John and his followers over their money and time through a constant repetition of lying for his own personal benefits and doing so while going unpunished. John has given James numerous chances and at every corner James abuses John's generosity in a cycle lasting nearly over 5 years.

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Logos of the past groups of LordHarthur, the United Frankish Realm, the Western Federation, the Grand Baltic Realm and the United American Federation.

Entertainment

It Opened!

Writer*: *Entertainment Supervisor RieVictrix

Today at 8pm EST the chicken wing stand opened by “iboss942”. Health inspectors said that the chicken wings are made of organic chicken and that they have never seen such a clean and healthy chicken wing stand, and that it’s better than any chicken wing you ever tasted! People are standing in line for about 5 minutes just to get to the stand. One chicken wing is 3 dollars, must hurry before they will sell out!

Art de Bobin

***Writer*: *Entertainment Supervisor RieVictrix*.**

Several days ago, a group of Civilians who volunteered to clean the town discovered something written on the wall, the sentence that was written on the wall was “Remember art de bobin.” Some people say that art de bobin is an actual art that has been stolen over 500 years ago, and some civilians suspect that art de bobin was stolen by coffee worker “JoeCoffee’s” family, because they are a well known family of robbers who used to steal rare paintings. Currently the military police are investigating Joe M.

Sheeps With a New Leading Ewe

Writer*: *Entertainment Supervisor RieVictrix

It was a typical day, Trainers were hosting patrols, troopers were arguing with the volunteers, recruiters were recruiting people, civilians were wandering aimlessly in the town, raiders were shooting at patrolling soldiers. An unremarkable day. The day went normal until the founder NolanCulper wanted to drink a cup of coffee. He made himself a cup of coffee and realized he ran out of sheep milk. One of the volunteers volunteered to bring some for him.

The volunteer went to the closest sheep farm and asked the farmer if he could get a bottle of sheep milk. The farmer agreed and went to the sheepfold (a sheep pen) and saw that the leading ewe (a female sheep) had died. They both didn’t know what to do, so they thought of watching who would be leading the sheep back into the sheepfold. So they will know who will be the new leading ewe. They brought the sheeps outside of the sheepfold and watched for who would lead the sheeps around. The volunteer and the farmer were sitting for hours to see who would start leading the sheep, but finally a sheep brought the other sheeps into the sheepfold, and she was crowned as the new leading ewe. The volunteer went back to the office, when he was back the founder Nolan was furious at the volunteer for not coming back, and got way furious when he heard that he didn’t bring the sheep milk.

The Great Western Sideshow: Appreciation for the Unseen Heroes.

Written by Entertainment Staff FranzPrower

This week, the Great Western Sideshow consisted of several acts where they sang popular songs, performed comedy routines, and a few other satirical entries which made jabs at GAR and the Kerovech realms.

The show was performed by members of the Ascendancy's Armed Forces for a special group of individuals who had yet to be given a show of gratitude. The performance was held at the port of Cherbourg from a makeshift stage on railway flat-cars in the naval rail yard.

This show however, was not performed for the Marines, the Officer Corps, or Central Executive Committee. Not even for the Founder himself. But for the workers who make everything possible for the Allied Cause to continue pushing forward. The men and women who continue to make sure that our supply lines keep flowing. Transport aircrews, truck drivers, railway personnel, and those who face peril on the seas. These fellows understand the need to keep our boys and girls well supplied with everything they need to win a war. These unsung heroes go above and beyond daily to move hundreds of thousands of tons of war material, so to those unsung heroes, we salute you. With Sun and Steel!

GFX: AndreasYegorov

Jon’s Killer Cat

Writer: Entertainment Staff firewolfy989898

On the 22nd of april One of jons cats Guard kitty Was found cleaned of all the ash and with fish bones around The fish bones have been removed but than The kitty killed the man who cleaned the fish bones around the kitty, when you enter the military prison or else you must feed the kitty with fish before cleaning or coming close to Guard kitty.